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Mohammad Hajaligol et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 10/782,812	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 23, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5468
For: USE OF OXYHYDROXIDE	)	
COMPOUNDS FOR REDUCING	)	
CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE	)	
MAINSTREAM SMOKE OF A	)	
CIGARETTE	)	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

The above application was filed on February 23, 2004 and to date no Official Action has been received.

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

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